Re-opening of Small Industries Service Institute Extension Centre at Jalandhar

2094. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a persistent demand from the people of Jalandhar for re-opening of Small Industries Service Institute, Extension Centre there;

(b) whether Government are also aware that all the infrastructure for re-opening the said centre is available at there; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not meeting the demand of the people so far and by what time Government propose to re-open the centre at Jalandhar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Centre was closed during 1985 and its staff were merged in other offices of Small Industries Development Organisation. The machinery and equipment, office furniture and fixtures have also been transferred to other offices. A proposal to transfer the building of the Centre to Central Institute of Hand Tools, Jalandhar for their training needs is under active consideration of the Govt.

(c) The question of reopening the Centre has been considered in consultation with the Govt. of Punjab and it has been decided not to re-open it.

गया (बिहार) में सौर ऊर्जा परियोजना

2095. **श्रीमती सूर्यकांता पाटील :** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने जनवरी, 1985 में गया (बिहार) में एक सौर ऊर्जा परियोजना की स्वीकृति दी थी ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि बिहार सरकार और विश्व बैंक ने भी उस परियोजना को कार्यान्वित करने की पेशकश की थी ; और

(ग) यदि ह, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इस परियोजना के कार्यान्वयन में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं?

ऊर्जा मंत्री, साथ में नागर विमानन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री आरिफ मोहम्मद खान) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Investigation in the affairs of Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha

2096. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instituted an investigation into the affairs of Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (CCRAS) in March, 1990;

(b) if so, what are the details of the composition and terms of reference of the Investiation Committee;

(c) whether the investigation has started;

(d) if investigation has not yet started,, what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any time has been fixed for completion of the investigation; and

(f) whether the Director of Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha has been prevented from taking policy decisions, interviews etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (e) The Government have issued orders on 13-8-90 appointing a one-man Enquiry Committee to enquire into the allegations of financial mis-management, administrative irregularities and technical failure on the part of Director, Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha, New Delhi. The Enquiry Committee has been asked to submit its report to the President of the Council within a period of three months. Terms of reference of the Enquiry Committee are:—

(a) to look the complaints with reference to the records of the council, and evidence of witnesses, if necessary;

(b) to examine the complaints and to give its findings about the varacity or otherwise of the complaints:

(c) to find out if with reference to the complaints, Director has misused his official powers; and

(d) to assess if the powers exercised by Director were deterimental to the Council's interests, aims and objectives.

(f) No, Sir.

Representations from Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute Employees Association

2887. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum dated 23-7-1990 from Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute Employees' Association, Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, what are the demands put forth in the Memorandum;

(c) whether it is a fact that the demands are pending since long in spite of many representations made by the Association for their settlement;

(d) whether Government have taken any steps to settle the demands; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demands and the action thereon are placed at Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLV Annexure No. 68]

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. As given in Annexure mentioned above.

Proposal to increase coal production in Bihar

2098. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for increasing coal production in Bihar for setting up captive Power Plant;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Bihar Government has sent any proposals in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The Chief Minister of Bihar presented a Memorandum to the Prime Minister in July, 1990. In this Memorandum, the Chief Minister, among other issues, has sugested setting up of Captive Power Plants for coalfields in Bihar during 8th Plan. Earlier, considering the perennial shortage of power in Eastern region, there was a proposal for setting up of a 600 MW dedicated Power Plant at Mukunda (Jharia Coalfields). After interaction with the concerned Departments in Government and detailed deliberations on the subject it was observed that with the